

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT WHOLLY SURROUNDED LAND MAY NOT BE CREATED FOR PURPOSES OF ANNEXATION THROUGH THE EXTENSION AND CONNECTION OF WATER AND SEWER LINES INTO AN UNINCORPORATED AREA; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4501, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-2-4501, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-2-4501. Annexation of wholly surrounded land -- prohibition. (1) A city may include as part of the city any platted or unplatted tract or parcel of land that is wholly surrounded by the city upon passing a resolution of intent, giving notice, and passing a resolution of annexation. Except as provided in 7-2-4502, the provisions of 7-2-4312 through 7-2-4314 apply to these resolutions and the notice requirement.

(2) Wholly surrounded land may not be created by a city through the extension and connection of water and sewer lines into an unincorporated area."

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